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MAIL-ORDER HOUSES CLOSED -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 23 Mar 49

Permanent closure of 15 mail-order houses in Ti-hua has been decreed by the provincial government. Municipal police authorities have been ordered to execute this decision of the Finance and Economic Subcommittee.

Reasons for this action are noncompliance with business registration procedures, arbitrary listing of prices, using gold as the standard of value, pre-meditated disturbance of the currency, and raising of prices.

MOSLEMS TO GET SUBSIDY -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 23 Mar 49

Cognizant of Moslem fervor in building a new Sinkiang, the provincial governor has endorsed a 500-billion-yuan subsidy to the Moslems to develop and improve their culture, education and economy.

This action follows the report of a forthcoming assembly of Moslem delegates, summoned by the Moslem Cultural Association to seek financial aid from the provincial government.

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